

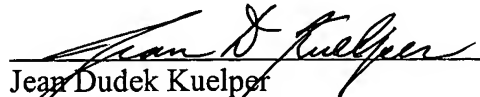
REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are at issue. Claims 30-39 have been allowed and Claims 40-44 and 46-55 have been cancelled.

Claims 1 and 16 have been amended in accordance with a telephone conference with the Examiner on June 14, 2006 to overcome the rejection of these claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112 and to distinguish over the art previously relied on by the Examiner. As such, Claims 1-29 are believed to be allowable. Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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